



Attorney Docket No.: 58771.000012

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

The following are enclosed for consideration in the above-identified application:

	FEE
[] Response to Notice to File Missing Parts	\$
[X] Response to Office Action dated May 25, 2004	\$
[] Declaration: [] Original; [] Supplemental	\$
[] Submission of Formal Drawings	\$
[] Informal Drawings: _____ Sheets _____ Figures	\$
[] Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO SB/08A, and (4) four references	\$
[X] Amendment: [] Preliminary; [X] § 111; [] § 312; [] Other	\$
[] Petition for [] -Month Extension of Time	\$
[] Issue Fee: [] Part B - Issue Fee Transmittal [] Part C - Charge to Deposit Account	\$
[] Notice of Appeal	\$
[] Appeal Brief	\$
[] Request for Oral Hearing	\$
[] Reply Brief	\$
[] Terminal Disclaimer	\$
[] An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below	\$
TOTAL FEES BEING SUBMITTED	\$

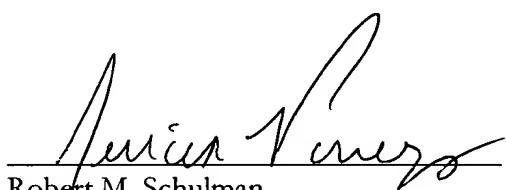
	Claims Remaining	Claims Paid For	Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims			0	x \$18.00	\$
Independent Claims			0	x \$86.00	\$
Multiple Dependent Claims (if applicable)				\$	\$
TOTAL EXCESS CLAIMS FEE				\$	
SMALL ENTITY TOTAL (if applicable)					\$

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of Hunton & Williams, Deposit Account Number 50-0206.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed May 25, 2004, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks. This Amendment is provided in the following format:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.